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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

For: INKJET PRINthead, DRIVING  
METHOD OF INKJET PRINthead,  
AND SUBSTRATE FOR INKJET  
PRINthead

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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

US '124, US '262, US '600, US '359, US '333, US '129 and US '796, which generally relate to ink jet recording, are discussed at pages 52-53 of the specification and may be relevant for the reasons discussed therein.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER'S INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		<b>4,313,124</b>	<b>01/1982</b>	<b>HARA</b>			
		<b>4,345,262</b>	<b>08/1982</b>	<b>SHIRATO ET AL</b>			
		<b>4,459,600</b>	<b>07/1984</b>	<b>SATO ET AL.</b>			
		<b>4,463,359</b>	<b>07/1984</b>	<b>AYATA ET AL.</b>			
		<b>4,558,333</b>	<b>12/1985</b>	<b>SUGITANI ET AL.</b>			
		<b>4,723,129</b>	<b>02/1988</b>	<b>ENDO ET AL.</b>			
		<b>4,740,796</b>	<b>04/1988</b>	<b>ENDO ET AL.</b>			
		<b>5,739,828</b>	<b>04/1998</b>	<b>MORIYAMA ET AL.</b>			
		<b>6,158,856</b>	<b>12/2000</b>	<b>SATO ET AL.</b>			
		<b>6,309,051</b>	<b>10/2001</b>	<b>KOITABASHI ET AL.</b>			
		<b>6,325,492</b>	<b>12/2001</b>	<b>KOITABASHI ET AL.</b>			
		<b>6,450,616</b>	<b>09/2002</b>	<b>KUBOTA ET AL.</b>			

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
		<b>8-183179</b>	<b>07/1996</b>	<b>JAPAN</b>			<b>ABSTRACT</b>
		<b>9-286108</b>	<b>11/1997</b>	<b>JAPAN</b>			<b>ABSTRACT</b>

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


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